

BACKACHE, RHEUMATISM

Dear Mr. Editor:

For a long time I suffered from backache, pain in left side, frequent urination (between me at all times during the day and night), and the urine acid in my blood caused me to suffer from rheumatism along with a constant tired, worn-out feeling. I heard of the new discovery of Dr. Pierce's of the Invalids' Hotel, Buffalo, N. Y., called "Anuric." After giving "Anuric" a good trial I believe it to be the best kidney remedy on the market today. I have tried other kidney medicines but these "Anuric Tablets" of Dr. Pierce's are the only ones that will cure kidney and bladder troubles.

(Signed) HENRY A. LOVE.
NOTE:—Experiments at Dr. Pierce's Hospital for several years proved that "Anuric" is 37 times more active than lithia. Send Dr. Pierce 10c for trial package.

Not So Much.

"My name is Jones and I'm from New York," announced the traveler to the keeper of a hotel in Minot, N. D. "That's funny," remarked the land-lord. "I know a man by that name out in Butte, Mont."

Whereupon the New Yorker realized that this is indeed a small world and that he was about the smallest thing in it.

"CASCARETS" ACT ON LIVER, BOWELS

No sick headache, biliousness, bad taste or constipation by morning.

Get a 10-cent box.

Are you keeping your bowels, liver, and stomach clean, pure and fresh with Cascarets, or merely forcing a passageway every few days with Salts, Cathartic Pills, Castor Oil or Purgative Waters?

Stop having a bowel wash-day. Let Cascarets thoroughly cleanse and regulate the stomach, remove the sour and fermenting food and foul gases, take the excess bile from the liver and carry out of the system all the constipated waste matter and poisons in the bowels.

A Cascaret tonight will make you feel great by morning. They work while you sleep—never gripe, sicken or cause any inconvenience, and cost only 10 cents a box from your store. Millions of men and women take a Cascaret now and then and never have Headache, Biliousness, Coated Tongue, Indigestion, Sour Stomach or Constipation. Adv.

A Projecting Personality.

"Cap, we have to let this recruit go."

"Why?"
"He weighs 350 pounds, mostly bay window. If we put him in the front rank it kills the alignment. And if we stick him in the rear rank he's in the front rank, too."—Louisville Courier-Journal

THIS IS THE AGE OF YOUTH.

You will look ten years younger if you darken your ugly, gray hair by using La Croix Hair Dressing—Adv.

She Was Wise.

"I proposed to her last night, she said no and I said 'good night.'"
"Foolish boy. Don't you know that you must never take a woman's 'no' for an answer?"

Dr. Pierce's Pellets are best for liver, bowels and stomach. One little Pellet for a laxative—three for a cathartic. Adv.

A widow can be as much interested in a man as if he were interesting.

Careful St. Jo. Mothers Treat Children's Colds Externally

They Say Internal Dosing Harms Delicate Little Stomachs—"Outside" Applications Better.

Careful mothers everywhere realize that internal medicines are injurious to the delicate stomachs of the little folks. Still croup and cold troubles must have some form of treatment. The answer to this problem is the "external" treatment Vap-O-Rub. This was introduced in St. Jo, Mo., for the first time last winter, and a number of ladies were presented with complimentary jars by their druggists on condition that they give Vap-O-Rub a thorough test. Here are the reports from several of these ladies:

Mrs. Sam House, 1204 Prospect Ave., writes: "My little daughter had diphtheria last fall, and now every little cold she takes settles in her throat. We have thought twice she was going to have diphtheria again, but during one of her Vap-O-Rub. I used it for four nights on her throat with such good results that now I don't like to be without it. I have used it on myself and my husband for bad colds and have found it just fine."

Mrs. John Paynter, 2432 S. 17th St., writes: "My druggist sent me a trial jar of Vap-O-Rub, which I soon had occasion to try on my 'croupy' baby. Before putting her to sleep for the night, I applied the salve over her chest and throat with my fingers. The results proved very satisfactory, and now I would not be without it."

Mrs. M. A. Myers, 2943 Sylvan Ave., says: "When our three year old boy had a severe cold, about a month ago, I tried a jar of Vap-O-Rub. I rubbed it on his chest and let him inhale it, and he was relieved almost immediately, and got better in a few days. I think your remedy is the best thing for colds we have ever used."

Vick's Vap-O-Rub comes in salve form, and when applied to the heat of the body the ingredients are vaporized by the body warmth. These vapors, inhaled all night long, carry the medication with each breath, through the air passages, to the lungs. Vick's will be found better than internal medicine for all forms of cold troubles—from head colds, catarrh and asthmatic bronchitis—down to deep chest colds, bronchitis, sore throat or incipient pneumonia. Three sizes—25c, 50c and \$1.00.

THE CERTAIN-TEED VAPOR-RUB

Buy Roofing From Your Local Dealer

When you want a good roofing at a reasonable price, you cannot depend on the Mail Order House. If the roofing goes wrong, you will have a hard time getting such a house to make good. When you buy from your local dealer, whom you know and can rely on, you are getting a safe proposition. When you want roofing of this kind, insist that your local dealer supply you with

For Houses, Barns, Sheds
For Churches, Coops, Silos, Out Buildings

Certain-teed Roofing

It is made in three thicknesses and guaranteed 5, 10 or 15 years according to whether it is 1, 2 or 3-ply. This guarantee is backed by the world's largest manufacturer of Roofing and Building Paper. It has been used in all parts of the world for over 50 years and is the most reliable, longest lasting and best roofing material. Look for the label of quality.

GENERAL ROOFING MFG. COMPANY
World's largest manufacturers of Roofing and Building Paper
We are wholesale distributors of Certain-teed Products. Dealers should write us for samples, prices and full information.
WITTE HARDWARE CO., ST. LOUIS, MO.

—Run-down?
—Tired?
—Weak?

Every Spring most people feel "all out of sorts"—their vitality is at a low ebb. Through the winter months the blood becomes surcharged with poisons! The best Spring medicine and tonic is one made of herbs and roots without alcohol—that was first discovered by Dr. Pierce years ago—made of Golden Seal root, blood root, &c., called Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. Ingredients on wrapper. It eliminates disease-breeding poisons from the blood, makes the blood rich and pure, furnishes a foundation for sound health.

The Inexperienced One.

Belle—Is he a man of affairs?
Anne—Mercy, no! He never had a chance. The first girl he proposed to accepted him—Judge.

SOAP IS STRONGLY ALKALINE and constant use will burn out the scalp. Cleanse the scalp by shampooing with "La Croix" Hair Dressing, and darken, in the natural way, those ugly, grizzly hairs. Price, \$1.00.—Adv.

Noisy Youngster.
Dayne—You have a new baby at your house, I hear.
Payne—Great guns! and we live four miles apart! I had no idea any one could hear him that distance!

Use Murine after Exposure to Cold, Cutting Winds and Dust. It Restores, Refreshes and Promotes Eye Health. Good for all Eyes that Need Care. Murine Eye Remedy Co., Chicago. Sends Eye Book on request.

Wise Provision.

"Beauty is only skin deep."

"I consider that a wise provision of nature."

"Why so?"

"With that limitation, the girls are kept busy enough."—Kansas City Journal.

Important to Mothers.
Examine carefully every bottle of CASTORIA, a safe and sure remedy for infants and children, and see that it bears the Signature of *Dr. J. C. F. Fletcher* in Use for Over 30 Years.

Children Cry for Fletcher's Castoria.

Willing.

"Why don't you take something for that cold of yours?"

"What would you advise me to take?"

"Quinine."

"Nothing doing. I was in hopes you were going to say rock and rye."—New York World.

YOUR GRAY, FADED OR GRAY-STREAKED HAIR EVENLY DARKENED WITHOUT EYES

Do this: Apply like a shampoo Q-Ban Hair Color Restorer to your hair and scalp, and dry hair in sunlight. A few applications like this turn all your gray, faded, dry or gray-streaked hair to an even, beautiful dark shade. Q-Ban also makes scalp and entire head of hair healthy, so all your hair (whether gray or not) is left soft, fluffy, lustrous, wavy, thick, evenly dark, charming and fascinating, without even a trace of gray hair showing. Insist on having Q-Ban, as it is harmless—no dye—but guaranteed to darken gray hair or money returned. Big bottle 50c at druggists or sent prepaid. Address Q-Ban, Front St., Memphis, Tenn.—Advertisement.

An adult man produces in 24 hours enough heat to boil five or six pints of water.

PRESIDENT WINS ON TEST BALLOT

ISSUE CLOUDY BY INSERTION OF AMENDMENT TO RESOLUTION.

INDORSED BY VOTE OF 68-14

Senate Declares That Americans Have Right to Free Use of Sea Regardless of German Submarines.

Washington.—The senate formally gave notice to the world that it stood behind President Wilson.

By a vote of 68 to 14 the senate voted down Senator Gore's resolution to warn Americans to keep off armed ships.

It was just 10 minutes and 40 seconds from the time the fight on the resolution began until Vice-President Marshall announced the vote.

Amid dramatic scenes unparalleled since the United States declared war against Spain, the senate tabled Gore's resolution as requested by the president.

Just before the vote was taken Senator Gore offered an amendment to his resolution, and the issue was so clouded that the administration is dissatisfied, and demands that the vote be taken on an issue so clear cut that there can be no misunderstanding by interested parties.

INDICT BREWERY COMPANIES

Pittsburg, Pa.—One hundred and one indictments were returned against 100 brewing companies located in various parts of Pennsylvania, the United States Brewers' Association of New York and the Erie Brewing Company of Erie, Pa., by the federal grand jury, which has been investigating the alleged political activity of the brewers.

The indictments, which are the first returned since the investigation opened, charge the brewing companies and the association with conspiracy in the alleged unlawful expenditure of money in elections at which votes for federal officials were being cast.

The indictments make no mention of individuals, but are directed at corporations themselves. Fifty-eight of the companies named are members of the United States Brewers' Association.

Woman Jailed for Marriage Fraud.

San Francisco, Cal.—Mrs. Carrie Christensen of Melrose, four times married, was sentenced to one year in jail for using the mails to defraud prospective husbands. It was alleged she obtained about \$2,000. When sentenced she faintly and was carried from court.

Capitalist's Slayings Hanged.

San Francisco.—Charles E. T. Oxman, 39 years old, was hanged at San Quentin penitentiary and Glenn Witt, 23, was hanged at Folsom penitentiary for the murder of William Alexander, a capitalist, formerly of Dallas, Tex., at Los Angeles, December 22, 1914.

Raise for 1,500 Hat Trimmers.

Philadelphia, Pa.—Fifteen hundred girls in the trimming department of the Stetson Hat Co. have been notified that they have been granted an increase in wages amounting to about \$125 a week.

Chewing Gum Causes Death.

Tarrytown, N. Y.—Chewing gum swallowed by 6-year-old John Mulholland is said to have lodged in his intestines and resulted in brain fever which caused his death.

Mother of Triplets Gets \$5,000.

New York.—Mrs. Katherine Horan, twice mother of triplets, has been awarded \$5,000 for the death of her husband, who was killed when thrown from a wagon on a pier.

Two-Pound Child Is Healthy.

Patterson, N. J.—A two-pound daughter, perfectly formed, has come to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Wyckoff. The child is expected to live.

Shea Named Ambassador to Chile.
Washington.—Joseph H. Shea, member of the supreme court of Indiana, was nominated by President Wilson to be ambassador to Chile.

\$40,000 Fire in Boston.

Roston, Mass.—Fire damaged the Shoe and Leather building in the causing a loss of \$40,000.

Big Mine Field Is Adrift.

London.—A Stockholm dispatch to the Morning Post says that, according to a message from Karlskrona, Sweden, a whole mine field of several hundred mines is drifting from the north, having been presumably set adrift by the ice and wind.

Well-Known Missourian Dead.

Brookfield, Mo.—George W. Adams, at one time one of the best known men in Lincoln county, is dead in Collinsville, Ok. The body will be brought to Linneus for burial.

Drifting Steamer Picked Up.

St. John, N. F.—The British oil tank steamer San Onofre, with coal supply exhausted and drifting for two days toward the ice fields off this coast, was picked up by the Ashtabula, also a British oil tanker.

Arm Broken, Fights Being Wad.

New York.—Despite a broken arm suffered several hours before the ceremony, Charles E. Garner married Miss Harriet V. Krueger, Garner fought during the ceremony but was later revived.

DRINK HOT WATER BEFORE BREAKFAST

Says you really feel clean, sweet and fresh inside, and are seldom ill.

If you are accustomed to wake up with a coated tongue, foul breath or a dull, dizzy headache; or, if your meals sour and turn into gas and acids, you have a real surprise awaiting you.

Tomorrow morning, immediately upon arising, drink a glass of hot water with a teaspoonful of limestone phosphate in it. This is intended to first neutralize and then wash out of your stomach, liver, kidneys and thirty feet of intestines all the indigestible waste, poisons, sour bile and toxins, thus cleansing, sweetening and purifying the entire alimentary canal.

Those subject to sick headaches, backache, bilious attacks, constipation or any form of stomach trouble, are urged to get a quarter pound of limestone phosphate from your druggist or at the store and begin enjoying this morning inside-bath. It is said that men and women who try this become enthusiastic and keep it up daily. It is a splendid health measure for it is more important to keep clean and pure on the inside than on the outside, because the skin pores do not absorb impurities into the blood, causing disease, while the bowel pores do.

The principle of bathing inside is not new, as millions of people practice it. Just as hot water and soap cleanse, purify and freshen the skin, so hot water and a teaspoonful of limestone phosphate act on the stomach, liver, kidneys and bowels. Limestone phosphate is an inexpensive white powder and almost tasteless.—Adv.

Not Very Helpful.

"Well, golf balls are cheaper, anyhow," remarked the man who likes to look on the brighter side of life.

"What if they are?" sneered the pessimistic person. "That concerns the people who like to eat and wear. They can't eat golf balls and most of them have to much self-respect to wear cast-off golf clothes."

CANADA'S PLANS FOR WAR REVENUE

So Wisely Distributed That Taxation Will Affect Farmers to a Degree Practically Unnoticeable.

So many rumors have been circulated regarding war taxation in Canada that the statement made by Sir Thomas White, Canadian Minister of Finance, of the Government's plans for raising war revenue should be given the widest circulation. Sir Thomas made it clear that the revenue will be raised by taxing the profits of incorporated companies whenever those profits exceed seven per cent, and the profits of unincorporated firms or partnerships when the profits exceed ten per cent. On all such excess profits these companies or firms will have to contribute one-quarter to the Government.

Transportation companies, banks, mining, and other companies will be subject to this taxation, but life insurance companies, and companies with less than fifty thousand dollars capitalization, and companies, firms, or individuals engaged in agriculture or stock raising, are exempt, and pay no part of this taxation. The only other additional taxation proposed is an increase of fifty cents a barrel in the customs duty on apples and one-half cent a gallon in customs duty on certain kinds of oils.

It will be noticed that this taxation is being applied in such a way that it does not affect farmers in the slightest degree, except, perhaps, through a small increase in cost of apples and oil. The war revenue is to be paid out of the profits of the big firms and companies with capital of over fifty thousand dollars, and even these are allowed seven per cent in some cases, and ten per cent in others, of clear profits before they have to pay any part of this taxation. It will be seen that the whole policy is to place the war expenditure taxation on those who have been making big profits and are able to pay it, and to encourage farming and stock raising by exempting farmers and stock raisers from the taxation. This ought to set at rest every rumor that the farmer or the farmer's land is being taxed to pay the cost of the war.—Advertisement.

More Women Farmers.

Statisticians declare that Pennsylvania last year had 7,000 women farmers. In Georgia during the last three years the number of women farmers has more than doubled. The majority of the women go in for raising hogs, cattle and footstuffs, leaving cotton planting to the men.

A Sinecure.

"I'd like to be the manager of this joint for about ten minutes," said the head bookkeeper.

"What would you do if you were?" asked the shipping clerk.

"I'd go out to lunch. That's all he ever does, ain't it?"

COVETED BY ALL.

but possessed by few—A beautiful head of hair. If yours is streaked with gray, or is harsh and stiff, you can restore it to its former beauty and luster by using "La Croix" Hair Dressing. Price \$1.00.—Adv.

Blacked by Her Think.

"I was thought seriously of marrying for money."

"Why don't you then?"

"The girl in the room did me a thinking, son."

ICE KEEPS FIREMEN WARM

The Thicker the Coating of the Coagulated Fluid the Better the Wearer Will Feel.

Want an overcoat that will shut out the chill better than fur or chinchilla? Then get draped in a suit of ice. It's the latest winter apparel, and is worn at conflagration functions by members of the Minneapolis fire department, says the Journal of that city.

The wearer may look like an arctic explorer who has been blown in a floe, but he will be as warm and snug as a person in a cabinet bath.

"People who see the firemen with their clothing incrustated with ice are moved to sympathy for the cold they believe the firemen are suffering," said Arthur C. Price, fire marshal. "As a matter of fact, the ice is the best protection against frigidities that the firemen have. It shuts out the air and hermetically seals in the body's warmth."

"It is practically impossible to keep from getting coated with ice at a winter fire. Even if a fireman doesn't get in range of the nozzle or a broken hose he is certain to get soaked with a fine spray that fills the air. Once this freezes he looks like an icicle, and is almost as warm as a stove poker."

"The only disadvantage is the weight. He feels about as sprightly as a deep-sea diver. Sometimes the ice on his hat will be an inch thick or more."

"Occasionally, where firemen have to remain stationary for some time while water pools about their feet, they get frozen in and have to be chopped out with axes. Do they feel cold? Not a bit of it. The ice keeps them warm."

"It is a common thing for firemen to get back to the stations and find themselves so crusted that they can't loosen their spencer belts or unbuckle their coats. In such cases other firemen beat them with the flat part of axes."

Caruso's Grievances.

Pity the sorrows of Caruso! Many people think of him as the most enviable of mortals, who gets his \$2,500 a night—or is it \$2,500?—with the maximum of pleasure and the minimum of exertion. How different is the reality—as recently confided by the famous tenor to a sympathetic friend:

"When I was unknown I sang like a bird, careless, without thought of nerves. But now my reputation is made my position is very different. Here I am today oppressed by a reputation which cannot increase, but which the least vocal mishap may compromise. My audiences, well disposed toward me as they are, have to pay such high prices to hear me that they imagine I am a unique singer who must give them unheard-of results. That is why I am often the unhappy of men. I tell you frankly I was happier when I was earning ten francs a night. I spent seven francs, kept three, and knew that my reputation was not ruined if I happened to give a croak. Today—"

And the great singer finished the sentence with a groan. Yet how many self-sacrificing souls there are who would be only too glad to take up Caruso's burden!

Chameleon Gem.

Heliolite is the newest gem, and it differs from all others in its remarkable faculty of changing color.

Heliolite is a brand new discovery. It was accidentally unearthed by German prospectors searching for other precious stones in German East Africa. No one knew what the gem was when it was first brought to light, but it did not take long to learn that they had added a new star to the bright firmament of gems. It is the first new gem discovery that has been made in modern times, and many have thought that there were no more new gems to discover.

Samples of the stones were sent some time ago to the Kaiser, and he was delighted with them. He had seven heliolite stones set with diamonds and pearls and made into a cross for the empress. The predominating color of heliolite in daylight is a brilliant golden yellow. In artificial light it changes to a beautiful green. In semidarkness it shines like a diamond.

Return to Medieval Times.

Soldiers of Europe are taking up the methods of offense and defense used in the wars of medieval times. The hand grenades, catapults, river of flaming oil, mines and barricades are only a few of the old-time means revived.

New armor is being used by the soldiers in protecting themselves from shrapnel and shell fire. These fighters often must show themselves in exposed positions when scaling the mountains in making detours to avoid fortified roads. The soldier not only wears a heavy helmet with a steel breastplate, but he also is well protected from the weather by a heavy knitted scarf which almost entirely covers his head.

Just School of All.

It cannot be but the author of the "Greatest Show on Earth" was right. The world likes to be humbugged, and why all this elaboration of educational systems and theories, educational forms and creeds, this multiplication of modern methods and "didactic material"? These are, indeed, but things that change and fluctuate, and already are on the way to being superseded. Meanwhile the older and larger school-room of life never closes its doors, makes no bid for patronage, retains its old teachers, changes its methods not at all, and continues to turn out the best pupils.—Laura Spencer Porter, in the Atlantic.

Rigid Economy.

"I never heard of such an idea of economy as Mabel's husband has put into practice." "What does he do?" "Every time he has to go out of town he changes the date on some of the old love letters he wrote to Mabel years ago and leaves them for her to read at stated times. He says it saves time and a lot of two-cent stamps."

Whenever You Need a General Tonic Take Groves'

The Old Standard Groves' Tonic is equally valuable as a General Tonic because it contains the most potent tonic properties of QUININE and IRON. It acts on the Liver, Drives out Malaria, Enriches the Blood and Builds up the Whole System. 50 cents.

Hereditary Experience.
"As a social climber, Mrs. DeRich is certainly a success."
"She ought to be. Her father was a Hoeman."—Judge.

FOR HAIR AND SKIN HEALTH

Cuticura Soap and Cuticura Ointment Are Supreme. Trial Free.

These fragrant, super-creamy emollients keep the skin fresh and clear, the scalp free from dandruff, cruds and scales and the hands soft and white. They are splendid for surgery and toilet purposes and are most economical because most effective.

Free sample each by mail with Book. Address postcard, Cuticura, Dept. L, Boston. Sold everywhere.—Adv.

Modern Superiority.

"Of course you admire Abraham Lincoln's speeches."
"Yes," replied the orator; "he talked well, but he had his limitations. A man of his compact and thoughtful style could never have held his own in a filibustering campaign."

IF BACK HURTS CLEAN

KIDNEYS WITH SALTS

Drink Lots of Water and Stop Eating Meat for a While If the Bladder Bothers You.

Meat forms uric acid which excites and overworks the kidneys in their efforts to filter it from the system. Regular eaters of meat must flush the kidneys occasionally. You must relieve them like you relieve your bowels: removing all the acids, waste and poisons, else you feel a dull misery in the kidney region, sharp pains in the back or sick headache, dizziness, your stomach sour, tongue is coated and when the weather is bad you have rheumatic twinges. The urine is cloudy, full of sediment; the channels often get irritated, obliging you to get up two or three times during the night.

To neutralize these irritating acids and flush out the body's urinous waste get about four ounces of Jad Salts from any pharmacy; take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast for a few days and your kidneys will then act fine and bladder disorders disappear. This famous salt is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia, and has been used for generations to clean and stimulate sluggish kidneys and stop bladder irritation. Jad Salts is inexpensive; harmless and makes a delightful effervescent lithia-water drink which millions of men and women take now and then, thus avoiding serious kidney and bladder diseases.—Adv.

HIS SHARE OF THE HORSE

Interfering Individual Evidently Was Not as Important as He Thought He Was.

A newly admitted member of a big cooperative society boasting sixteen thousand members met one of the society's vans laden with coal, with the driver sitting on the shafts.

The new member, full of the importance of belonging to such a big society, considered it his duty to remonstrate with the driver on his want of consideration toward his horse by adding his own weight to the load instead of walking. The fault-finder wound up by saying: "I'm a shareholder in the society, and therefore part owner of your horse and van."

"Shareholder, are you?" responded the coally, pulling a hair out of the horse's tail and handing it to the astonished member, with the remark: "Here's your share of the animal, mister."

Rough on the Water.

The hobbo had just been forced to have a bath before being allowed to lodge at the municipal lodging house.

"Well, what have you to say now?" inquired the attendant as the previously unkempt individual emerged much disgusted.

The hobbo glared.

"Water," he remarked solemnly, "is the curse of bathhouses."

THE FIRST TASTE.

Learned to Drink Coffee When a Boy.

If parents realized the fact that coffee contains a drug—caffeine—which is especially harmful to children, they would doubtless hesitate before giving them coffee to drink.

"When I was a child in my mother's arms and first began to nibble things at the table, mother used to give me sips of coffee. And so I contracted the coffee habit early."

"I continued to use coffee until I was 27, and when I got into office work I began to have nervous spells. Especially after breakfast I was so nervous I could scarcely attend to my correspondence."

"At night